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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against **TEDDY YOUNG**, a/k/a "T. Turan Young, **AMILCAR DELACRUZ**, a/k/a "Boca Chula," **JORGE LEYBA**, **DANIEL PEROZO**, **THEODORE YOUNG, SR.**, a/k/a "Curly Young," **DAVID LEE**, a/k/a "Black Dave," **EDWARD BALL**, a/k/a "Ball," **HUGH ROGERS**, a/k/a "Huey," **MARK HIGHTOWER**, **JAMIL JOHNSON**, a/k/a "Jamil Judge," **KEN MURRAY**, a/k/a "Kenny," **ARTAVIUS COLEMAN**, a/k/a "Tay," **SALEEM FAREED NUMAN**, a/k/a "Lane," a/k/a "Geez," a/k/a "Numatic," a/k/a "Leem," **RAFIQ YOUNG**, a/k/a "Fiq," **FRANK ROBINSON**, **RONNELL SCOTT**, **STEVEN SCOTT**, **DARRYL WARRING**, a/k/a "Omar," and **WILLIAM McCOY**, a/k/a "Slug," charging them with conspiracy to distribute in excess of 1 kilogram of heroin, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, from November 17, 2000 to June 6, 2002, among other charges. The indictment alleges that **TEDDY YOUNG** was the leader of the heroin ring who received bulk heroin from sources in New York City and distributed kilogram quantities of heroin in and around the Germantown area of Philadelphia.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Teddy Young	Philadelphia, Pa	35 years old
Amilcar Delacruz, a/k/a "Boca Chula,"	Philadelphia, Pa	38 years old
Jorge Leyba	Hollywood, FL	30 years old
Daniel Perozo	New York, NY	37 years old
Theodore Young, Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa	72 years old
David Lee	Philadelphia, Pa.	36 year old

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Edward Ball	Philadelphia, Pa.	54 year old
Hugh Rogers	Philadelphia, Pa.	43 years old
Mark Hightower	Philadelphia, Pa.	37 years old
Jamil Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.	25 years old
Kenneth Murray	Philadelphia, Pa	45 years old
Artavius Coleman	Philadelphia, Pa	35 years old
Saleem Fareed Numan	Philadelphia, Pa	23 year old
Rafiq Young	Philadelphia, Pa	28 years old
Frank Robinson	Philadelphia, Pa.	55 years old
Steven Scott	Cheltenham, Pa	35 year old
Ronnell Scott	Philadelphia, Pa.	36 years old
Darryl Warring	Philadelphia, Pa.	42 years old
William McCoy	Philadelphia, Pa.	34 years old

If convicted the defendants face a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison, up to life in prison, a \$4,000,000 fine, a mandatory minimum of 5 years to lifetime supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, and the Attorney General's Bureau of Narcotics Investigation, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Daniel A. Vélez.

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